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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

VIA: Eloise R. Page 14 MAY 1984
Chairman

FROM: [redacted]
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--April 1984 [redacted]

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1. The monthly CIPC meeting was convened on 23 April 1984, at 1030 hours. The primary agenda item was the review and discussion of the Critical Intelligence Needs identified by the respective CIPC members earlier this year. The Committee concluded that the large list of Critical Intelligence Needs be remanded to the CIPC staff for consolidation and prioritization. The staff is to develop Category I and Category II type requirements with each category consisting of 5-6 prioritized Critical Intelligence Needs selected from the members written inputs and those identified and discussed at the CIPC meeting. The new list of Critical Intelligence Needs is presently being developed and will be forwarded to the CIPC members for their review and comment within a week. [redacted]

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2. The next CIPC meeting is scheduled for 21 May 1984, at 1030 hours. It is anticipated that the Terrorism and BMD Studies will be tabled for discussion and approval at that meeting. [redacted]

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3. International Terrorism: The Terrorism Working Group has essentially completed its draft report. Last-minute comments and related changes are presently being incorporated, and the report should be available for CIPC review in early May. As noted earlier, the Terrorism study has tentatively been placed on the agenda for the May CIPC meeting. [redacted]

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8. We are continuing our efforts to publish the Narcotics study at the [] level. Our original target date for accomplishing this was mid-April. Although we have experienced some delay in the sanitization and review process, the process is back on track, and the report should be printed in final form by the end of May. []

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9. CBW Study: The CBW study continues to proceed on schedule. The Working Group held its fourth meeting in late April to distribute the second draft report for Working Group review and comments. The final draft report is scheduled to be completed by 7 May and will subsequently be forwarded to the CIPC members. Depending on the status of the Terrorism and BMD studies, the CBW study could be an agenda item for the May CIPC meeting. []

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10. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense: The final draft of this study has been completed and coordinated on by the Working Group. It is presently undergoing internal review, and will soon be forwarded to the CIPC members. This study has also been identified as a tentative agenda item for the May CIPC meeting. []

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